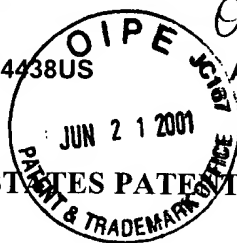
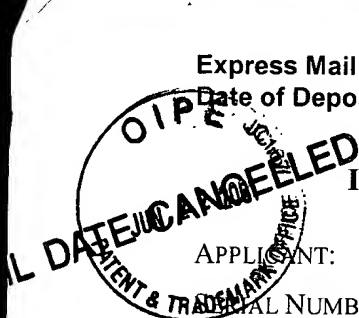


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.);
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 pg.);
- ☒ Check (#9301) in the amount of \$65.00 to cover balance due by Applicants (including Surcharge);
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pgs.);
- ☒ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Sequence Listing (one diskette);
- ☒ Paper copy of sequence listing (51 pgs.);
- ☒ Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) (1 pg); and,
- ☒ Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No.15966-606. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

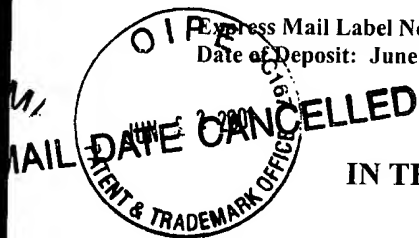
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed April 23, 2001, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, check (#9301) in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the balance due by Applicants (including surcharge), and Small Entity Statement. The response is due on or before June 23, 2001.

Although applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 15966-606).

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**
- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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